

# HOUSE BILL 851

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By: **Prince George's County Delegation**

Introduced and read first time: February 13, 2015

Assigned to: Economic Matters

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## A BILL ENTITLED

1 AN ACT concerning

2 **Alcoholic Beverages – Towne Centre at Laurel – Class A License**

3 **PG 316–15**

4 FOR the purpose of increasing the maximum number of certain Class A alcoholic beverages  
5 licenses in Prince George's County; authorizing the Board of License Commissioners  
6 to convert a certain Class B–DD alcoholic beverages license to be a certain Class A  
7 alcoholic beverages license to be issued to an establishment located within the Towne  
8 Centre at Laurel; and generally relating to alcoholic beverages licenses in Prince  
9 George's County.

10 BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,  
11 Article 2B – Alcoholic Beverages  
12 Section 9–217(a)  
13 Annotated Code of Maryland  
14 (2011 Replacement Volume and 2014 Supplement)

15 BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,  
16 Article 2B – Alcoholic Beverages  
17 Section 9–217(b)(11) and (f)(7)(iv)  
18 Annotated Code of Maryland  
19 (2011 Replacement Volume and 2014 Supplement)

20 BY adding to  
21 Article 2B – Alcoholic Beverages  
22 Section 9–217(o)  
23 Annotated Code of Maryland  
24 (2011 Replacement Volume and 2014 Supplement)

25 SECTION 1. BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF MARYLAND,  
26 That the Laws of Maryland read as follows:

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EXPLANATION: CAPITALS INDICATE MATTER ADDED TO EXISTING LAW.

[Brackets] indicate matter deleted from existing law.



Article 2B – Alcoholic Beverages

9–217.

(a) This section applies only in Prince George’s County.

(b) Subject to subsection (b–1) of this section, the number of licenses of each class of alcoholic beverage licenses may not exceed the following maximum amounts:

(11) Beer, wine and liquor license, Class A..... [142] 143

(f) (7) Subject to § 6–201(r)(15) of this article, the Board of License Commissioners may issue:

(iv) [Up] SUBJECT TO SUBSECTION (O) OF THIS SECTION, UP to six Class B–DD (Development District) licenses [may be issued] to restaurants located within the Towne Centre at Laurel.

**(O) THE BOARD OF LICENSE COMMISSIONERS MAY CONVERT ONE CLASS B–DD (DEVELOPMENT DISTRICT) LICENSE AUTHORIZED UNDER SUBSECTION (F)(7)(IV) OF THIS SECTION TO BE A CLASS A BEER, WINE AND LIQUOR LICENSE AUTHORIZED UNDER § 6–101 OF THIS ARTICLE TO BE ISSUED TO AN ESTABLISHMENT LOCATED WITHIN THE TOWNE CENTRE AT LAUREL.**

SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect July 1, 2015.